GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER PLANTS FOR RENEWAL AND MODERNISATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to hand over power plants which have very low Plant Load Factorto private sector for renewal and modernisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): To encourage private sector for undertaking Renovation and Modernisation of old power plants, the Government of India have issued comprehensive guidelines for their participation. The policy inter-alia, envisages three options for private participation for R&M activities viz.
(i) LROT (lease, rehabilitate, operate and transfer)
(ii) Sale of Plant and
(iii) (JV) Joint Venture between StateElectricity Boards (SEBs) and private companies.However, the choice and initiative rest with the States/SEBs/Power Utilities to involve private sector in renewal and R&M of power plants.